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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS: VISIT TO INDONESIA

OF EPA'S DR HAROLD SNYDER

REF: A. JAKARTA 0810 (NOTAL)

B. SINGAPORE 0359 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 016564 (NOTAL)

1. INDONESIA'S MINISTER OF RESEARCH DR SUMITRO

DJOJOHADIKUSUMA HAS EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY HIS GREAT APPRECIATION TO EPA AND DR SNYDER FOR LATTER'S VISIT TO INDONESIA JAN 25 TO 29. HE AND OTHER GOI OFFICIALS HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR DR SNYDER AND HIS WORK. EMBASSY ALSO EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION FOR EFFECTIVENESS OF DR SNYDER'S RELATIONS FROM MINISTERIAL LEVELS

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ON DOWN. HIS VISIT WAS GREAT ASSIST TO EMBASSY IN

HELPING US TO DEMONSTRATE USG RESPONSIVENESS TO  
INDONESIA'S NEEDS AT TIME WHEN IN MANY OTHER AREAS  
INDONESIANS INTERPRET OUR ACTIONS AS SHOWING  
DISINTEREST AND EVEN WITHDRAWL OF SUPPORT.

2. FROM DR SNYDER'S COMMENTS WE ALSO JUDGE THAT  
HE WAS IMPRESSED BY SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE AND  
QUALITY OF WORK BY INDONESIAN OFFICIALS ON POLLUTION  
PROBLEM DESPITE THEIR LIMITED EXPERIENCE. EMBASSY  
WAS IMPRESSED BY INTEGRITY OF INDONESIAN APPROACH  
AS EXPRESSED TO DR SNYDER BY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER  
EMIL SALIM. LATTER STRESSED THAT WORK ON EVALUATION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OF OIL POLLUTION BEING DONE  
ENTIRELY BY INDEPENDENT AGENCIES EXPERT IN SUCH  
MATTERS AND KEPT SEPARATE FROM AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ANY CLAIMS WHICH MIGHT BE MADE, IN ORDER NOT  
TO PREJUDICE OR JEOPARDIZE CLAIM. WE UNDERSTAND  
DR SNYDER SATISIFIED THAT VISIT MET HIS, STATE'S AND EPA'S  
CONCERNS TO AVOID ANY LEGAL OR POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT  
BY EPA IN MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY EVENTUAL  
INDONESIAN COMPENSATION CLAIMS (REF C PARA 3).

3. WHILE IN JAKARTA, DR SNYDER ALSO MET WITH IR OETOYO BOENJAMIN  
CHIEF, SAFETY POLLUTION DIVISION, OIL AND GAS DIRECTORATE,  
MINISTRY OF MINES, AND WITH TWO CALTEX OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH  
REGIONAL OIL SPILLS CONTINGENCY PLANNING. NEWSOM

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